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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2004  
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. A  
Petition for a two (2) month extension of time and the requisite  
fee are provided herewith. Please enter the following amendments  
and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
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